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Access Controller Which Receives and Stores Indication of a Data
Status Signal
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated in the following pages.